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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:

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For: Peptides Representative of Polypeptides of
Interest and Antibodies Directed
Thereagainst, and Methods, Systems and
Kits for Generating and Utilizing Each

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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed September 9, 2003, which response is being made on
October 9, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect Group V, namely Claims 43-50 and 52-55, drawn to a
method of ~~method of~~ quantifying at least a polypeptide of interest in biological samples.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one
or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,


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